

BOCHASANWASI SHREE AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA
SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

SATSANG PRAVESH

PAPER-1

Date: 18th July 1999

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

TOTAL MARKS: 75

Note : Figures to the right indicate the marks for that question.

SECTION-1

(NEELKANTH CHARITRA)

Q.1 For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. 6

1. "Remember me whenever you are in trouble."
2. "May God be with you dear son."
3. "Do what you can to me, here I am sitting."
4. "This hole is not a hole in the wall, it is a hole in our religious structure."

Q.2 Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines.) 8

1. Ramanand Swami was pleased with Neelkanth.
2. Neelkanth refused to pluck the spinach.
3. Neelkanth gave up the company of Sevagram.
4. Lakhubai did not become Ramanand Swami's disciple.

Q.3 Answer concisely any ONE of the following. (In 12 lines.) 4

1. Darshan to Narsinh Mehta.
2. Cursed His own words.
3. Series of miracles in Loj.

Q.4 Answer ALL of the questions below, using only one sentence for each answer. 6

1. Who did Ramanand Swami receive diksha from in his dream?
2. Neelkanth reached the shore of which lake in Janakpur?
3. What did Neelkanth say after bringing Raghunandan back to life?
4. Who showed Neelkanth the way Pulhashram?
5. With whom did Neelkanth send a letter to Ramanand Swami in Kutch?
6. How many self-born jyotirlingas are there in India?

Q.5 Narrate any ONE of the following and bring out its moral. (In 12 lines.) 4

1. Varni's glory explained to Lalji Suthar by Ramanand Swami.
2. Installed as head of the Fellowship.
3. Severe penance in Pulhashram.

Q.6 Fill in the blanks. 4

1. Everyone had the darshan of Neelkanth Varni in the cradle in place of the murti of
2. The source of the Saryu river is
3. Neelkanth learned ashtang yoga from
4. Neelkanth first met Ramanand Swami in

SECTION-2**(SATSANG READER PART-I)**

Q.7 For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. 6

1. "But we want to give Akshardharm to Jinabhai."
2. "Do you still want to see a miracle?"
3. "Because you were dozing."
4. "Take this sukhdhi and clean your mouth with its fragrance today."

Q.8 Give reasons for any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines.) 8

1. Ladudanji wanted Maharaj to fulfil his conditions.
2. Abhel Khachar apologised to Jivuba.
3. Shuk Muni understood the greatness of Gunatitanand Swami.
4. Jinabhai stopped talking to Adiba.

Q.9 Write concisely about any ONE of the following. (In 12 lines.) 4

1. Devidan becomes Devanand.
2. Ashabhai's total service.
3. Nirgun Swami's role in spreading the Akshar Purushottam Upasana.

Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using only one sentence for each answer. 6

1. What did Jobanpagi think to himself on his first meeting with Neelkanth?
2. Jetha Bhagat was the kothari of which temple?
3. Under what name are Devanand Swami's compositions popular in the Sampradaya?

4. What did Shukmuni Swami say when he initiated Dungar Bhakta into the fellowship ?
5. Who gave Ashabhai bhagwati (sadhu) diksha ?
6. Who lifted Jinabhai's deathbed ?

Q.11 Narrate briefly any ONE of the following and bring out its moral. (In 12 lines.) 4

1. Fuldol (Holi) festival in Vadtal.
2. Jivuba's devotion.
3. Brahmanand Swami's poetic talent.

SECTION-3 (ESSAY)

Q.12 Write on any ONE of the following. (In approx. 45 lines.) 15

1. Our true relative - Pramukh Swami.
2. T.V. - A curse.
3. The reason for Neelkanth's pilgrimage.

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